

Typical Needs of Special Students

	SPECIAL NEEDS			
Special Students	Academic	Classroom Behavior	Physical	Social
Learning disabilities	X	X	X	X
Behavior disorders	X	X		X
Mental retardation	X	X	X	X
Speech/language impairments	X			X
Physical/health impairments	X		X	X
Visual/hearing impairments			X	X
ADHD	X	X		X
Autism	X	X	X	X
Severe disabilities	X	X	X	X
Gifted/talented students	X			X
Diverse students	X			X
Students at risk	X	X	X	X

Note: Adapted from *Teaching Special Students in General Education Classroom Fifth edition*, 1999, by R. Lewis & D. Doorlag, New Jersey, Prentice-Hall Inc.